

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—In the last nine months of 1896 378,000 persons visited the National gallery in London and 21,000 the National Portrait gallery.

—Emperor William I's military papers will be published by the Prussian ministry of war, with explanatory notes, on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

—Archbishop Benson's forthcoming "Saint Cyprian" is called by the Saturday Review "a posthumous bid for much fuller literary and scholastic laurels than any which Dr. Benson gathered during his lifetime."

—English curates without influence are encouraged to keep on in their profession by the recent death of Rev. Howell Thomas, a Welshman, "who had worked his way up from humble circumstances" in the Newport workhouse.

—A London butcher who put up the royal arms over his shop on the strength of having sold some beef to Queen Victoria has been prosecuted by the "Incorporated Association of Her Majesty's Warrant Holders (Limited)," and fined.

—Persian pupier mache articles are made of the Bibles sent out by British mission societies, according to Mr. Hodggets, a recent traveler in the east. He quotes the British consul at Tabreez as saying: "You have no idea what a boon these Bibles are to the village industries of Persia."

—Great Britain's admiralty court confesses to not knowing what a sailing ship is. In a recent collision case on appeal it decided that a barge on which a jury sail had been rigged to assist the rowers was a sailing vessel, but added that when the question of what was a sailing ship came to be decided, it would have to be very carefully considered.

CLOTH FROM CAT-TAIL.

A New Use for the Humble But Pretty Water Plant.

Very few probably are aware that the fur, or vegetable down, of the cat-tail is a marketable article, superior to feathers or cotton for many purposes. It is not quite so valuable or useful as eiderdown, but it approaches it very closely, and is cheaper than any of the three. As a matter of fact a great many people are to-day using articles covered with cat-tail products who have no idea where the material comes from.

It is a vast extent of country, comparatively speaking, from which the cat-tail is gathered. It comes from the swamps along the numerous creeks that put in from the Delaware bay, from Morris river to Cape May. The average amount gathered in the season is a ton a day. The work of gathering and transporting it, and then weaving it into the many forms which it must take before becoming salable, constitutes a considerable industry.

One of the most elaborate uses to which this material is put is that of covering sofas. Very many of the supposed plush-covered divans are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush and is infinitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow. Very often, however, such pillows go by another name.

Sofa pillows, also, are made of cat-tail, because a pillow covered with cat-tail would probably be regarded with contempt. Call it Alaskan plush, however, or Shetland wool that has been treated by a new process, and it will sell readily enough, and give satisfaction, too.

The family album which graces the center table in the parlor of so many farmhouses is also in many instances adorned with cat-tail covers, although the housewife cannot be convinced that they are not plush. She has doubtless paid almost as much as if they were plush, and she supposes, and naturally she supposes, that they are plush. She scoffs at any person who hints that she has been victimized.

It is becoming a prevalent custom to use cat-tail fur on the back of hand mirrors and brushes, which have heretofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is really proving better than the original. The head rest, too, seen on the easy chair, is often of cat-tail—and it is none the less comfortable for that.

Another article for which the cat-tail is used is the bed-quilt. The eiderdown quilt is an old-time article of luxury. The cat-tail quilt is every whit as comfortable, and costs about one-quarter as much. In New Jersey, at least, the housewife fully appreciates the value of the cat-tail quilt, however much her less well-informed sister may scoff at the idea.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discouraging.

"Hortensia," said her father, "will you have some taters?"

"If you refer to the farinaceous tubers which pertain to the solanum tuberosum, and which are commonly known as potatoes," replied the sweet girl, "I should be pleased to be helped to a modicum of the same. But taters? Taters? I'm quite sure, papa, that they are something of which I never before had the pleasure of hearing."

The old man pounded on the table until the pepper casket lay down for a rest, and then remarked in a voice of icy coldness:

"Hortensia, will you have some of the spuds?"

"Yes, dad."

Is our boasted high school system a failure or is it not?—Boston Post.

It Wouldn't Go.

I peeped into her watch when she said "the old thing wouldn't go." After a hasty glance I didn't wonder. And my diagnosis was "indigestion."

Pasted against the inner side of the case were: 1. A portrait of her first love and a lock of his hair. 2. Some dead forget-me-nots. 3. A newspaper clipping announcing her recent engagement. 4. A four-leaved clover. Between the inner cover and the works were two pictures and a recipe for cold cream.

And still the obstinate thing refused to go.—Buffalo News.

THE INCANDESCENT LAMP.

Infinite Skill Required in Their Manufacture.

The incandescent lamp consists of a filament of carbon, attenuated to give high resistance, enclosed in a receiver made of glass, from which the air is exhausted, the conductors being sealed through the glass and connected with the filament. Edison searched the world over for materials for this filament, and hit upon bamboo, which was imported as dunnage from the east, evenly cut into fine splinters, and then carbonized. To produce this lamp the Edison lamp factory was established at Harrison, N. J., now employing several hundred girls and men, and turning out over 5,000,000 lamps per year—the largest product in the world. Of late years "squirrel" filament has taken the place of bamboo. Cotton, or other pure cellulose, is digested, much as the human stomach digests food, into a brown fluid not unlike thin molasses, which, when squirted under pressure through a finely cut steel die or tube, is deposited as a continuous spiral in a vessel of alcohol slowly revolved below. The alcohol washes out the acid, and the white thread which is left, cut into strips, is packed in a crucible, subjected to intense heat, and charred into black carbon filaments. These are mounted with carbon paste upon platinum terminals, which have already been securely fastened into the tiny stopper of glass. Meantime the glass bulbs have been made in the glass factories, and into these the glass stoppers are hermetically sealed. At the end of the bulb there is left an open tube of glass. In the vacuum-room the lamps are hung by the conductors to electrical connections, and the open tube is connected to a large glass tube through which is dropping a stream of mercury from the mercurial air-pumps. This mercury sucks the air out from the bulb, and when the air is practically exhausted, the current is turned on to show whether the vacuum is good, and to drive any air out from the carbon way. The bulb is sealed. Each lamp is now put in turn into a photometer, where one girl adjusts the lamp to the photometric standard, while another reads off and marks the voltage. Recently an Italian method for producing a vacuum by chemical means has replaced, in great measure, the mercury pump. The variety of lamps made at the Edison lamp works is extraordinary, at least 1,000 kinds being produced, ranging in illuminating power from one-half candle power for miniature decorative lighting to above 100 candle power—R. R. Bowker, in Harper's Magazine.

Couldn't Locate the Yelling. "Do my vocal lessons disturb you?" asked the young woman with musical ambition.

"Not that I know of," replied the truthful young man.

"Why, I should think you'd know if they did."

"No. Since the dentist took the front room on the first floor, I can't tell whether you're practicing music or he's practicing on his patients."—Dublin World.

Inconsiderate Father.

Hattie—What's the matter with Gustavus? He never calls any more.

Hostess—Why, one night when he was at the house I called him the "light of my life," and papa came in and said it was about time the light was put out.

—Yonkers Statesman.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Urbana roller mills will be forced to close down on account of inability to secure fall wheat. There seems to be an available supply of the cereal, but the price, 40 to 45 cents a bushel is too high to allow the miller to manufacture it at the price of flour.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely.

Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Henry Moffat, the first white child born in Peoria, is still living in that city, at the age of 75, having been born in 1822.

The old settlers' association is about to raise a fund to have him taken to a home for aged people as he is in reduced circumstances.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The city of Gilman has contracted with different parties for a system of water works at a cost of about \$17,000.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

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John B. Gordon,

The Brilliant and Eloquent Ex-U. S.

Senator from Georgia, will appear at the Grand Opera House,

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 29.

And deliver his Famous Patriotic Lecture.

"The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Under the auspices of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic.

The press and veterans unite in praise of Gen. Gordon's lecture: "He ought to be heard by every young American." "It is a superb lecture." "He is a speaker of magnetic eloquence." "A soldier above reproach, a statesman without a blemish, an orator whose words are few"—are a number of the press comments.

PRICES.

Parquet and first three rows in the Dress Circle, 75c; first three rows in Balcony, 75c. General Admission to first floor and Balcony, 50c. Gallery, 25c; Lower Boxes, 45.00; Upper Boxes, 24.00.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Bulk Coffee, 10c to 15c per lb.

Gunpowder Tea reduced from 40c to 15c per lb.

Tar Soap formerly 10c, now 5c per bar.

Clumped Soap, 10c bars for 25c.

25 lbs. Prunes for \$1.00.

Extra Large Herring, 10c each.

Great Bargains in our SHOE DEPT.

Leonard's Department Store,

73 N. Water St.—New Phone 248.

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We are selling Chenille Rugs 30x60 inches with good heavy fringe for

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Also have Ingrain and Brussels Rugs for sale, all our own make. Do not throw your old Ingrain or Brussels carpet away but bring them to me and have nice rugs woven from it.

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One lot Ladies' Fancy Check Skirts, all colors, at.....\$2.50

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We will sell Black Clay All Worsted Suits,
Sewed with pure Die Silk, made and trimmed first-class, Sack and Frock styles, at

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Fine Dress Suits.

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Our Line of Bicycles for
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It is the largest and most complete we have ever shown. As
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Our prices range from \$27.50 up.

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Our lines of shoes at the above price embraces all the
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These styles are good. The wear is excellent. In short
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weiland are the best in town.
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Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at
the Opera House drug store.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-
rant.—Oct 31dtf

The annual convention of the County
Endeavor Union will begin Thursday
evening at the Presbyterian church.

Buy your flower and garden seeds at
W. H. Gullett & Son's flower store. They
keep the best. Plant your sweet peas
early. Do it now, no delay. Stiff clay
soil is best for them. W. H. Gullett &
Sons, Millikin Building.—20-dtf

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the hardest the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 438, new
phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Ladies' and Children's made-up
dresses, cloaks and capes chemically
dyed, cleaned and pressed with
ripping apart. Chemle and Portier
Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at
Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry
Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.

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Is Never Wasted....

The Foundation is Good Flour.

HINKLE'S
BEST... FLOUR

Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any
flour made. Try one sack. Ask your grocer-
man for it, or call up 530 and we will come
you get a sack of the best quick.

Lard is the best medicine for chil-
dren. Doctors recommend it in place
of Castor Oil.

CRANE DOES THE SQUARE THING.

The Wabash General Passenger and Ticket
Agent Out with a Card.

Chicago Inter Ocean, 33rd: The Wa-
bash road took out last evening at mid-
night three special trains containing 800
business men bound for the Springfield
convention of Cook county business men.
This business and the way in which it
was secured by the Wabash has created
quite a breeze in Western Passenger as-
sociation circles. Three times the roads
comprising the association negotiated a
proposition to make a reduced rate for
the occasion, the Alton road opposing it.
Finally General Passenger Agent Crane
of the Wabash, disgusted with the meth-
ods of an association that wouldn't make
a reduced rate to 800 Chicago business
men to attend the convention, but which
did to please the Alton out the rate in
two so some sixty odd plug uglies could
attend the Nevada prize fight, decided to
take radical action. Ignoring the associa-
tion he made a one fare rate of \$4.75 to
Springfield and return. Considering the
attitude of the Western Passenger associa-
tion in the matter the following telegram
which Mr. Crane sent Chairman Cald-
well shows conclusively what he thinks
about its treatment of Chicago business
men versus prize fighters:

B. D. Caldwell, Western Passenger As-
sociation:

I intend to carry out notice I gave you
March 18 regarding Cook County Busi-
ness Men's association, Chicago, to
Springfield and return. In this connec-
tion I desire to say it is a well known fact
that a rate of \$3 has been put into effect
frequently of late for excursions, Spring-
field to Chicago and return. Furthermore,
it has just been forced to put in a rate of
one fare for the round trip for athletic
contest at Carson City. It is indeed a sin-
gular state of affairs if 800 business men
of Chicago are to be denied as good a rate
as was forced upon us for a handful of
prize fighters. C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A.

Outside Townships.

In the country nominations for town-
ship offices are announced as follows:

Pleasant View Township.

Republicans: Town Clerk—E. H. H.

Baugh.

Commissioner—Charles H. Mooney.

Assessor—N. K. Hedrick.

Collector—Dan Hadlebaugh.

Justices of the Peace—W. W. Tidd and

B. F. Wetzel.

Constables—Ora Hughes and Jay Kirk.

Democratic: Town Clerk—George

Nicholls.

Commissioner—O. T. Crow.

Assessor—C. H. Bean.

Collector—J. R. Morganstein.

Justices of the Peace—Allen Armstrong

and Samuel Betz.

Constables—R. M. Sills and Herb Ry-

ston.

Illini Township.

Democratic: Supervisor—C. J. Tucker.

Clerk—C. E. Ritchie.

Assessor—J. J. Binkley.

Collector—George Morrison.

School Trustees—William Ritchie.

Justices of the Peace—James McWil-

liams and Martin Albert.

Constables—W. B. Nolman and W. W.

Albert.

Republican: Supervisor—C. W. French.

Clerk—R. R. Ballenger.

Assessor—W. E. Major.

Collector—A. Whit.

School Trustees—John Willard.

Justices of the Peace—C. C. H. Cowen

and W. W. Williams.

Constables—George Williams and W.

L. Piper.

Wheatland Township.

Republican: Supervisor—N. E. Stichel.

Clerk—O. D. Hopkins.

Assessor—Wm. Kolp.

Collector—Charles Elder.

Commissioner—George Shively.

Constables—John Rubicon and Henry

Hill.

No one was selected to make the race

for the office of justice of the peace.

Grand Chief Copp in Town.

This evening at their hall on North

Water street the members of Faithful

Lodge of Good Templars will celebrate

the ninth anniversary of their organiza-

tion. A fine musical program will be

rendered and the entertainment will com-

mence at 8 o'clock sharp. Uriah Copp,

Jr., Grand Chief Templar of the state will

be present and deliver an address.

Ed Bevers of Lintner will also be in at-

tendance and will speak. A general in-

vitation is extended to the public to at-

tend the exercises. It promises to be one

of the most enjoyable entertainments ever

given by the lodge.

If asked the question "Have you got a

stomach?" it would be safe on general

principles to answer "Yes." But, if you

are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel

any distress after eating or any pains of

whatever description in the region of

the stomach, you have got something

more than an ordinary stomach; in

other words, you have got a diseased

stomach. The stomach is a powerful

muscle, and the proper remedy for a

tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker

Digestive Cordial, for this product not

only contains digested food, which will

nourish the system without any work

on the part of the diseased organs, but

it aids the digestion of other foods as

well. You can test its value in your

case for the trifling sum of 10 cents.

Sample bottles at this price are carried

by all druggists.

Lard is the best medicine for chil-

dren. Doctors recommend it in place

of Castor Oil.

At The Grand.

The Tornado.

"Those who like that sort of thing will
find this the sort of thing they like," once
said the martyred Lincoln, referring to
something, the memory of which has es-
caped the writer. It isn't every one who
fancies melo drama, but those who do
will find "The Tornado" to be the sort of
thing they like. It is an American melo-
drama of the healthy, vigorous sort, full
of trouble and fun and above all is un-
questionably the most astounding scenic
effort now before the public. It is hard
for the unprofessional mind to believe
that the phenomena of a tornado can be
correctly imitated on a stage, and yet in
this production it is an accomplished fact.
In all there are five fine acts, each of
which contains working stage pictures
of surprising strength. The story told is
a good one, well thought out and well
constructed. "The Tornado" will be the
attraction at the Grand Thursday, March
25.

Turner Entertainment.

This evening at the Turner hall an en-
tertainment will be given by the members
of the athletic classes. The proceeds will
be used to send a team to compete at the
national meeting which will be held at
St. Louis next May. The program will
be as follows:

Turner March—Piano, violin and cor-

net.

Address—Karl Walter.

Staubungen—Active class.

Cornet Solo—George Golza.

Boxing Match—John Weekman and

Joe Metz.

Exercises on Parallel Bar—Active.

Buck Dancing—Wilson and Leighton.

Overture—Orchestra.

Glove Contest—Master Logan Metz and

Earle Grubel.

Comic Song—Karl Walter.

Cane Fencing—Active class.

Dutch Song and Dance—Ed Winegard-

ner.

Selection—Turner quartet.

Finale—The African Turners.

Engineer Frank Ward Afflicted.

In the county court Tuesday R. F.
Ward, who for a long term of years has
been the engineer at the Decatur furna-
ce factory, was adjudged insane. He
was examined as to his sanity at the re-
quest of his brother, J. J. Ward. Dr.
Cass Chenoweth was given as a witness
and Drs. A. M. Drew and Will J. Cheno-
worth were named as commissioners to ex-
amine Mr. Ward. They reported that in-
sanity was caused by an attack of apo-
plexy about September 1, 1896. He has
since then been nervous but quiet and
harmless. The only delusion apparent in
him has been a fear that he would not get
well. There was no record of insanity in
his family or of previous attacks. He is
63 years old. The commissioners recom-
mended that he be sent to an asylum and
that was ordered done. E. F. King is the
conservator. The estate is valued at be-
tween \$1000 and \$2000. Mr. Ward will
not be a state charge. His expenses will
be paid out of his own funds.

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services will be held next
Sunday evening at All Angels' church.
Bishop Seymour will be present and con-
firm a class and will also deliver an ad-
dress. The regular choir will be assisted
by the opera house orchestra under the
leadership of Professor Walter. The
musical program will be as follows:

Overture, prayer, B. Eyer, orchestra;
processional hymn, "Thou Son of God
Goes Forth to War, Cister; Magnificat,
Burnett in E, by the choir; hymn, "Come
Gracious Spirit, Pierced, by the choir;
confirmation services; hymn, "Christ
Arise," L. Smith, by the choir; offertory
by the choir; recessional hymn; postlude,
"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," Rossini,
by the choir.

The services will be one of the most im-
portant that has ever been held at the
church and everyone is invited to attend.

The Methodist Circuit.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach next
Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the
Methodist church at Elwin. In the eve-
ning the members of the foreign mission-
ary society will give a social.

The pupils of the Sunday schools of the
Methodist circuit are arranging for Easter
services. Special exercises will be held
Easter morning at each of the churches.

The lecture which Rev. Danely was to
have given last Sunday evening at the
Long Creek church has been prepared.

The tributes of the Elwin church are
making some improvements. New side-
walks have been built in the church yard
and other improvements are being made
in the church property.

Arbor Day Tuesday April 30.

Hon. Samuel M. Inglis, state superin-
tendent of public instruction, is issuing a
circular letter to all superintendents of
schools in the state calling attention to
the fact that Governor Tanner has de-
signed Tuesday, April 30, as Arbor day
and for special programs in keeping with
the day he had at all public schools; also
that trees, shrubs, etc., be planted by
school children and all citizens generally
upon that day.

Held to Answer.

At Mt. Zion Tuesday Forest Bronzley
had his preliminary trial for the alleged
betrayal of Miss Jane Adams, and was
placed under \$300 bonds to appear in the
county court. Bail was promptly fur-
nished by the father of the young man.
A. H. Mills appeared for the prosecution
and J. M. Gray for the defense.

AFFAIRS IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Notes in the Casner Estate Extended—
Report by J. W. Race.

In the county court yesterday on peti-
tion of John A. Dawson, assignee for L.
B. Casner, asked that he be allowed to
extend notes that are held by the Farm-
ers' bank. It was represented that on
two occasions the bank had borrowed
\$5000 from the American Trust and Sav-
ings bank of Chicago. One of these notes
was payable on demand and the other
sixty days after date. The first was given
in June, 1895, and the second in March,
1896. On the first had been paid the sum
of \$3000 and on the second \$1250, leaving
a balance of \$5750 on the two notes. As
collateral security the bank had given
three notes. One of the notes of J. G.
Shea for \$1500 made Nov. 27, 1895, and
due a year after date; another given by
the Danville Brick and Tile company and
due one year after the same date for
\$4000, and still another given by the De-
catur Brick and Tile company for \$2456,
and due sixty days after March 1, 1896.
He said that the Danville Brick and Tile
company as further security would give
the American Trust and Savings bank
first mortgage bonds which the company
would issue and asked permission to ex-
tend the time of the notes protected by
the bonds so they would be due on the
same dates that the mortgage bonds would
become due. The court entered an order
that the extension should be made.

J. W. Race filed with Judge Hammer a
report of his acts as conservator of the es-
tate of Michael Eichinger. The court did
not make any order on the report. The
report showed that the conservator had
received a total of \$345.04 and of that
sum he had at different times paid to Mr.
Eichinger or his wife sums aggregating
\$36. To S. S. Jack he had assigned notes
of a face value of \$133 and had paid costs
in the county court amounting to \$35.
He had allowed himself compensation of
\$100. He had a balance of \$41.96 which
he asked to be ordered to pay to S. F.
Jack, the assignee of said estate. Judge
Hammer will defer action until after the
citation matter is disposed of in the cir-
cuit court.

In the estate of Henry Bauman deceas-
ed, Augusta Bauman presented a petition
asking that she be appointed administra-
trix. The personal estate amounts to
\$100.

AN EXPENSIVE DRINK.

Valued Higher Than a Horse and Rifle.

A soldier in the regular army was com-
menting on the strength of an Indian's
love for whiskey. "They are the biggest
fools you ever saw. I came across a truck
one day on the plains and he asked if I
had any whiskey. I shook my canteen
and told him there was only one drink
there. He insisted on having it and
offered his rifle for it. Finally he got mad
because I wouldn't take the rifle and
pony. You never saw such fools. Why
didn't I make the trade? I would, but
you see, that was the only drink I had."

This story is used to illustrate the power
of human habits, and to speak particularly
to those who are annoyed with the coffee
habit which is the cause of an immense
amount of sickness, the coffee never be-
ing suspected. Chemists find the same
poisonous alkaloids in coffee as in stry-
chnine, tobacco and morphine.

It is easy to quit coffee by adopting the
delicious health coffee made of the grains
wheat, etc., etc. Postum Cereal has
the deep seal brown color of fine Mocha
and changes to the rich golden brown of
old Java when cream is added. Its
fragrance and flavor are charming.

When coffee is left off and Postum put
in its place the old troubles of the body
disappear and under the true nourishment
of the food drink new vitality, strength
and the roddy color of health quickly ap-
pear. Postum makes red blood for adults
and children, and is a most grateful
change from heavy coffee the new beverage
having everything in its favor and none
of the hurtful properties of the old. Made
at Battle Creek, Michigan, by the Postum
Cereal Co., Ltd.

Dr. Albert P. Hedges, 1881 N. Clark
street, Chicago, says: "It is a long need-
ed article."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are
words used to defraud the public.

Fickle Weather.

The brightness and the genial warmth
of Sunday filled the people with delight,
particularly the ladies who possessed new
hats and wraps and the dapper young
men out in the latest suits. Monday
succeeding clouds obscured the glory and
penetrating rays of the sun and rain
came. Last evening banks of heavy
clouds blew up from the west. Some rain
fell and then came a blizzard of snow,
continuing until after dark. Colder it
grew and this morning on dry places snow
formed a mantle of white. The temper-
ature is low today with occasional gleams
of bright sunlight, promises of spring
warmth and awe-inspiring change.

There will be an entertainment tonight
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

Supervisor—HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors—JOHN ALLEN,
—W. H. SPENCE,
—F. W. KIPP,
—GEORGE W. STOW,
—J. H. RECORD.
Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.
Assessor—W. W. FOSTER.
Collector—LARRY H. MARTIN.
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE F. HARDY,
—O. W. SMITH,
—P. B. PROVOST,
—W. H. SHORE,
—JAMES O'MARA.
Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
—W. W. CONARD,
—T. L. ANTRIM,
—JOHN LLOYD,
—BURN POST.
Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.
Foundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 24.—Fair tonight and
Thursday; warmer Thursday; brisk north-
west winds.

Events Strengthen the Gladstone
Letter.

Chicago Journal: After reading the
full text of Mr. Gladstone's magnificent
appeal for Greece admiration for its un-
answerable arguments and impassioned
eloquence receives a new impulse as we
learn of the latest proceedings of the allied
fleets at Crete. The blockade has been
begun and while the whole christian popu-
lation is out of from supplies the Mos-
lems in town and country are permitted
to land anything they please except arms.
It appears from the sweeping nature of
the prohibition against the Christians that
the bullet-headed admirals have deter-
mined to put them without the pale of in-
ternational law.

But this is not the full extent of the in-
equity. The tactics of the day when the
guns of the fleet silenced the Greeks and
encouraged the Turks to fire upon them
have been resumed. Moslems were per-
mitted to set fire to the town of Elea
without interruption from or reproval by
the wretched instruments of despotism.
"The Turkish acting governor" says one
of the leading dispatches, "has let go all
the thieves caught in Canes on the ground
that the evidence was not sufficient. Mean-
time the pillaging of unoccupied
christian houses continues every night."

So from day to day events occur to
strengthen the impression made by Mr.
Gladstone's words and to arouse the Eng-
lish people against their wretched exor-
cism for a government. A political machine
continues to misrepresent the nation by
virtue of a servile parliamentary majority
and to trail along in the wake of the two
young despots of Russia and Germany,
but, thanks to the grand old man, his
power for evil has been checked. An
overt attack on Greece by English soldiers
and sailors would be followed by a rum-
pus in London that would tumble the
Salsbury ministry over in a day.

Taxing the Poor.

It will be noted that the arguments, if it
be fair to dignify the assumptions of the
free traders as such, produced against the
pending tariff bill is the same that the
country has heard time out of mind. But
there is one remarkable and pathetic addi-
tion to it. It is this: The tariff is a tax
and at a time like this when labor is un-
employed to raise duties and thus increase
the cost of the poor man's living is cruel.
This reminds one of the ingrate who was
convicted of the murder of his father and
mother and who when the judge inquired
if he had anything to say why sentence
should not be pronounced upon him,
pleaded "that the judge should bear in
mind that he was a poor orphan."

Under protection the great development
of the country progressed without inter-
ruption. The so-called poor man had a
market for his labor at good wages. He
had money to buy and provide for his
family and tariff taxes did not bear upon
him. When the free trader succeeded in
beguiling men into the notion that pro-
tection had nothing to do with keeping
up a demand for labor; that the tariff was
a tax for which we received nothing in
compensation; that labor would be no
more prosperous if we bought the prod-
ucts we could make for ourselves, by our
own labor, from abroad, and the free trade
succeeded to the control of the govern-
ment then the demand for labor ceased to
keep running at full tide, became less and
less until soup houses took the place of
plenty and idleness the place of honest
labor at good wages. Under those con-
ditions, had every vestige of tariff been
removed the idle workman could have
bought nothing. If the low tariff of the
Wilson bill did not make labor more pro-
sperous by increasing the demand for labor
as was promised for it, what earthly ben-
efit has it been to labor? Has cheaper
goods imported from abroad helped labor
on when it kept labor idle? How is it

that the free trader has the audacity in
the face of these disastrous conditions
brought upon labor by an un-American
system to plead this very condition as a
reason why the tariff should not be re-
stored? The protectionist proposes by
increased duties to open the workshops of
the country and let labor again enter into
them to set the spinning humming again,
to the air of prosperity and hope. The pro-
tectionist understands, because he is no
fake theorist, that when labor is re-
employed it will not complain even if prices
are advanced. Labor has tried the experi-
ment of buying goods cheaper with no
employment to secure the wages to buy
them with and is anxious to get back to
first principles and the protectionist pro-
poses to give him a chance.

When a protective tariff is once again
upon our statute books and our indus-
tries begin to take upon themselves a new
and healthy life there will be no trouble
about cheap goods. Our home market
will again be revived and the home com-
petition and the demand for goods will
combine to make them cheap enough and
remove the barren and rotten theory that
the tariff is a tax added to the price of
the product from the brain of the most
ignorant. When business demands it
money will again circulate from bank to
pocket, from pocket to pocket and from
pocket to bank and the free silverite who
howls for more money at a time when
there is nothing to make money circulate
will seek the shady side of the Populist
bush heap.

The department store problem which is
now before the legislature has about as
many and intricate departments in it as
the stores themselves and it would be
well for every member of the legislature
to examine all the shelves before he puts
himself on record.

It would be interesting at this stage of
the game to know where Helen Gouger
stands on the matter of the kinetoscope
and the prize fight.

Mary Ellen Lease seems to have been
satisfied with the mortgage.

POWERS' SALE
of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slip-
pers will continue at 50c, 75c and
80c until every pair is sold. Ladies'
Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-65

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
Mr. Duncan S. Miller and his company
of hand bell ringers gave a performance
on board the royal yacht, "Osborne" this
evening in the presence of the king and
queen of Denmark and the prince and
princesses of Wales, to the great satisfaction
of their majesties and their royal high-
nesses. Francis Knollys,
Private Secretary.

Royal Yacht Osborne, Cowes.
Opera house, Tuesday night, March 30.
Flat opens Saturday at opera house-
pharmacy. Admission 50 cents.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-
coats, pants, coat or vest when you
can get your clothing re-dyed,
cleaned and pressed and repaired to
look equal to new by taking them to
Miller's Dye House. Work warranted
first-class. 145 North Main street.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped
hands and lips. Healing for cuts and
sores. Instant relief for piles, stings, pain
at once. These are the virtues of
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J.
Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N.
L. Krone.

—Deputy Coroner Bendure went to
Tuscola this morning on business. He
will return home tomorrow morning.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. William Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to use of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and knows it to be the best
in the world for lung trouble. At
West's drug store.

Backlen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Boreas, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Boreas, Tetter, Chancres, Hands
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

On Sunday Alfred Cooley, an old settler
at Fairbury died at Kankakee, aged 70
years.

A weed in the garden can be easily
destroyed when it first starts. Con-
sumption can be nipped in the bud by
One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner
& Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.
Krone.

Yes, it's true:
Foley's Hoosier and Tar
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Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes
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Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

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Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce F. O. DART-
MOUTH as a candidate for city clerk, subject
to the decision of the Republican city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce W. N. AN-
DREWS as a candidate for city attorney, subject
to the decision of the Republican city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce T. M. HOWART
as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the
decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M.
LEWIS as a candidate for city attorney, subject
to the decision of the Republican city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYS as
a candidate for re-nomination for city clerk,
subject to the action of the Republican city con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT
KRAMER as a candidate for alderman in the
fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK
SHLEIDEMAN as a candidate for alderman in the
fourth ward at the approaching city elec-
tion.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A-
OK as a candidate for re-election to the office
of justice of the Peace, subject to the votes of
the people.

Indian Women's Rights.

There was a woman's rights meeting
out in California the other day which
would have been safe from the gibes of
even the bitterest scuffer at that move-
ment. The assemblage was made up of
women of the Umatilla tribe, whose
reservation is near Pendleton, and they
had met to bewail the fate of their hus-
bands, sons and sweethearts who have
recently fallen under the spell of the
"white man's fire water." Prior to last
March, it was a misdemeanor to sell
liquor to Indians or half-breeds on or
off a reservation in California, and
things were going well enough with the
Umatillas at that time. But under an
old law it is found that the Indians can
be admitted to full citizenship, a con-
dition which liquor dealers of Pendleton
are making the most of. Hence the
meeting of the Indian women and their
expressions of wrath as well as sorrow,
and their threats, which seemed for a
time likely to be carried into effect, of
decussing in a body on the sellers of
fire water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Rough on Fitzjames.

Aunt Ethel (entering drawing-room
to receive Mr. Fitzjames finds her small
niece, aged four, giving him a kiss).—
Didn't I see you kissing Mr. Fitzjames,
Betty, dear?

Betty—Yes, Aunt Ethel.
Aunt Ethel—But, Betty, mamma
doesn't allow you to kiss gentlemen,
does she?

Betty—No, Aunt Ethel; but Mr. Fitz-
james is not a gentleman.—Philadel-
phia Press.

Knew His Business.

"Bring me my glass," commanded
the lady pirate, for there was no field
of human endeavor to which the gentler
sex was not admitted, "that I may see if
all is well."

The faithful lieutenant brought two
glasses, knowing it to be impossible to
size up the back hair with one.—Detroit
Journal.

A civil service examination was held at
Peoria Saturday at which sixty-three ap-
plicants were run through the mill to as-
certain their fitness for a government po-
sition.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria,
two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at
11:42 a. m.

...GREAT...

COW SALE!

The undersigned will offer at public sale at
their dairy farm, three miles northwest of De-
cat, on the gravel road.

35 THIRTY-FIVE 35

head of Cows and Heifers; also Three Fine
Young Jersey Bulls, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.

This is a lot of superior milk cows from which
anyone can select a reliable cow for family
daily use. Some are fresh and others are due
by date of sale. The herd consists of Holsteins,
Short Horns and Jerseys. The bulls and some
of the heifers are from Ralph Order No. 27,334.
Every cow to be offered will pay for herself be-
fore she becomes due.

TERMS OF SALE.
10 months credit will be given on all sums over
\$10; with 7 per cent. interest from date if not
paid promptly when due. Notes with approved
security to be given. 7 per cent. discount for
cash. Property not to be removed before terms
are complied with.

In case of rain sale will be under cover.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
Free lunch at noon. Come early.

P. A. LUTZ,
S. M. LUTZ.

J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.
March 24-24w1.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Jeannette C. Blume and the owners and
parties interested in the lands or lots hereinaf-
ter described: You are hereby notified that at
a sale of lands and town lots for state, county
and special taxes and special assessments, made
in pursuance of law, by the county collector of
the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the
north outside door of the court house, in the
city of Decatur in said county and state, on the
26th day of June, A. D. 1897, I, Albert Barnes,
purchased the following described real estate,
situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot 16,
block 8, Carver's Addition to Decatur, for the
taxes for the year 1896, including special taxes
and special assessments and interest, penalties
and costs due on the said described real estate,
and at the time the said described real estate
was assessed, as aforesaid, it was used and as-
sessed as aforesaid in the name of C. W. Graves,
and that the time of the redemption therefor
from said sale will expire on the 26th day of
June, 1897. ALBERT BARNES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed execu-
tors of the estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, late
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby give notice that they will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the
first Monday in June next, at which time all
persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1897.
MARIA A. HOWE, Executrix.



Knowledge will help to keep a family
alive. The more they know about their own
physiology the better they will be able to
take care of themselves. The more a man
and woman know about health and sick-
ness, the less trouble they will have with the
sickness of their children. Some standard
medical book ought to be in every home.
The most complete book of this
kind is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical
Adviser. It contains more exact informa-
tion about the human body in health and
disease than any other book ever printed in
the English language. More copies of it
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work. It is written in plain language, free
from technicalities, and is the work of a reg-
ularly graduated, experienced physician. It
contains hundreds of useful receipts, a
knowledge of which will prevent much sick-
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1,008-page work have been sold at the regu-
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cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only.
To World's Dispensary Medical Association,
Buffalo, N. Y. This book bound in French
cloth is 10 cents extra (3 cents in all).
Mrs. B. F. Howard, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma
Co., Cal., writes: "Enclosed find stamps for the
'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I have
had two but cannot keep them. I cannot do
without one in the house, they save a doctor's
visits, and as I live about ten miles from any doc-
tor, their visits come high—ten dollars. I have
been in this place sixteen years, and have only
had a doctor for my family once in that time—
thanks to your book and your medicines."

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Goods worth up to \$1.50 go at 73c,
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All our newest Dress Goods at
\$1.00 go at 65c, 63c, 55c and 55c.
All our new and stylish Orga-
nized, Dimities, Lappet Mulls, and
Jacquets, worth up to 25c, go at
9c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 13c.

All our choice new Prints worth
7c, go at 5c.
All our best 5c Prints go at 3 1/2c.

Sale Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday, March 25, 26 and 27.

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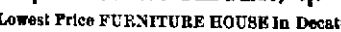
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TOPSY HOSIERY,
HALF PRICE.

We have a large stock of these goods which we will close
out regardless of cost.

Violet—Topsy Brand—Ladies' Hose, a pair.....16c
35c quality Topsy Brand, for a pair.....25c
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Great reduction in price on all of our Children's Hosiery
of this Brand.

The greatest collection of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery
ever shown in Decatur at just about half the price you
usually pay.

Following are a few specimen bargains:

1 Case Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 2 pair for.....3c
1 Case Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, Double Heels
and Toe, a pair.....7c
1 Case Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, Double Sole
and 5 inch Spliced Heel, a pair.....10c
1 Case Ladies' IMPORTED Fast Black Hose, 40 gauge,
Double Sole and 5 inch Spliced Heel, regular 25c
quality, per pair.....15c

Wool Dress Fabrics.

The variety of Seasonable Stuffs shown in this depart-
ment is bewildering. In the magnitude of our assort-
ment worth something to you? YOU know that we have
the right styles. You know that we have the right qual-
ities, and these few items will convince you that we HAVE
THE RIGHT PRICES.

25 pieces of the "Gold Medal" Fan-
cies; black only. This lot is opened
for the first time on our counters
this (Monday) morning. Regular
\$1.25 goods for a yard.....85c
10 pieces 48 inch French Poplins, the
newest Plain Weave, in the latest
colors and black. Our price; yd, 75c
Our center counters will continue to
be a Great Attraction. Those 50c
Fancies are Beautiful and we are
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127 Dress Patterns, full length, and no two alike, from
\$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

Etamine and Canvas Cloth in black are very popular this
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and Jacquard effects, from 50c to \$1.25 a yard.
Robe Dress Patterns. These patterns are ultra-stylish and
will be sold at the right prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50 each.

Housekeeping Staples.

Values in this department such as are seldom presented.
The qualities are unusual and the prices are the kind that
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72-inch Fine All Linen Table Damask, extra heavy quality,
at 49c a yard.

100 dozen Fine Satin Damask Napkins, 5/8 and 1/4 size.
Some great values at \$1.15 a dozen.

150 dozen Towels, in Huckaback and Turkish, while they
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Our Bed Spreads in Marseilles are Wonderful Bargains.
Ask to see our special leader at 59 cents.

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Five Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches; by the yard you will
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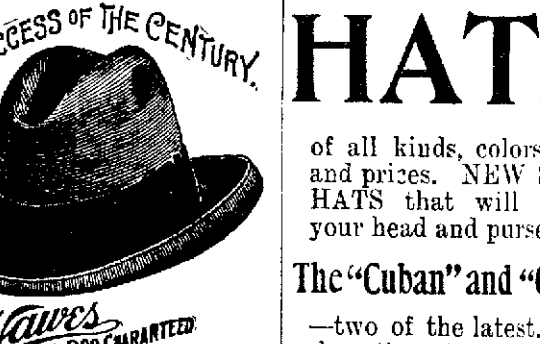
Pillow Cases, all sizes. Think of a ready-made Pillow Case
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BED PILLOWS—We are headquarters for Fine Feathers,
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This department of ours appeals particu-
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New Novelties in

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One Cent Each.

25 dozen of Stamped 5-Inch Linen Doy-
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edges and instead of 5c, Wednes-
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5 dozen of new Stamped Linen Doylies,
7 to 9 inches square, all the latest
spring patterns. You will frequently
paid 15c for a similar Doylie, but for
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Center Pieces 4c.

25 dozen of beautiful Stamped Linen
Centerpieces, 12 inches square, all the
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10 dozen of Linen Centerpieces, all the
latest stamping, new, lovely designs,
18 inches square, worth up to 25c, but
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10 dozen of lovely Commode Scarfs, 50
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We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat
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\$ 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. | \$10.00 Spring Overcoat, \$6.50
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The Humble Home in Which Lincoln
First Saw the Light.

Twelve years ago the cabin in which
Lincoln was born was torn down, and
the logs were hauled to an adjoining
farm and used in the construction of
another house. The old farm has prac-
tically been abandoned, and nearly all
the people in the neighborhood had
quite forgotten, a second time within
a decade since the death of Lincoln,
that he was born on the "Lincoln Spring
farm," as the place has always been
called. The Lincoln birthplace is 34
miles southeast of Louisville. It can be
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tance of 42 miles, and then taking an-
other road from Elizabethtown to
Hodgensville, a ride of 12 miles. The Lin-
coln Spring farm is three miles from
this quaint old town, on Nolin's creek,
directly on the public road leading
from Hodgenville to Buffalo, a village
six miles to the east. It is a pleasant
20 minutes' drive over a good dirt road,
through a poor, but interesting coun-
try.

The original Lincoln cabin had been
torn down and the materials had been
moved away, as stated by a man named
Tom Davenport, who used the logs in
his own house.

Mr. A. W. Dennett, a New York gen-
tleman, not long ago bought the Daven-
port house, recovered the logs, and, af-
ter much difficulty restored the cabin
exactly as it was originally, using the
very same timbers, door, window and
frames. It occupies the former site,
and is in much the same condition as it
was when the Lincoln left it. The
cabin is 18 feet long, 16 feet wide, and
about 12 feet high, counting from the
floor to the ridge-pole. There is only
one door and one window—the latter an
opening 20 inches square. A large
open fireplace, built in the most primi-
tive way, occupies nearly the whole of
one end of the cabin. The chimney
is made of small logs, placed together
just as log houses are built. Inside
of it, flat stones placed on the ground
made the hearth, and wide flat stones
placed against the logs kept the fire
within bounds and protected the wood-
en chimney. The inside, from the
hearthstones to the top of the chimney,
was thickly daubed with clay. The
chimney reaches only half way to the
roof of the house, and is rounded off
with small sticks. This simple fire-
place furnished most of the light, all
of the heat, and the sole means for
cooking the meals of the family. The
cabin did not have even a loft, or sec-
ond story, as have most cabins. It
was built by Thomas Lincoln, father of
the president, some time about 1804
or 1805, and was entirely constructed
with an ax and saw, the simple tools
of the pioneers. The clapboard roof
was anchored down by small logs, laid
lengthwise on top of rows of oak boards.
There were no nails or hardware. The
door-hinges were of wood, and the
paneless windows had an inside board-
shutter, held in place by raw-hide
thongs. There were chimneys and mud
between the logs, and the puncheon floor
was pegged down. It is probable that
after Abraham Lincoln's grandfather
was killed by the Indians at Long Run
Meetinghouse, in Jefferson county, Ky.,
the family went further into the forest
and took up a section of land in La Rue,
then part of Hardin county. Later, to
better his fortune, Thomas Lincoln left
this farm on Nolin's creek, and settled
on Knob creek, a dozen miles from
Hodgensville, and from there he went
to Indiana, and later to Illinois—
George H. Yenowine, in St. Nicholas.

SPECIAL SALE

Dress Goods and Capes.

This Week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

NOVELTY SUITINGS—Late Check Effects at 19c, 29c, 35c,
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DRESS MAKING—We make up to order at short notice
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CAPES—New Capes just received at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00,
\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.
DRESS SKIRTS—All made in our own factory, at \$1.98
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OUR LADIES' SHOES, (New Style Toes), at \$1.50, \$2.00 and
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Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.

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Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and retail, 228 North Main street. Durfee & Oulph.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodak's News House.—14-df.

The rank of esquire was conferred last night upon Attorney Wilson at the regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The best spring tonic for that tired feeling is DeSoto's Calory Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c.—22-df.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 18-df

Chan Powers is at Kirkwood Park, New Jersey, to take part in the great American handicap bird shoot. There are about 140 experts entered for the competition.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman. Fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 238 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—14-d&wtf

The city Democratic organization seems to be undecided about nominating a candidate for mayor and city officers. The city central committee met last night but did not take action.

Kellar, the magician, is to appear at the Grand Wednesday night, March 31.

The choir of All Angels church are busy preparing an elaborate musical program for the confirmation on Sunday next. A string quartet under the leadership of Professor Walke will accompany the choir on that occasion.

Progress Rebekah lodge, 141, I. O. O. F. will give a social and entertainment Friday evening, March 26, at Odd Fellows hall, corner of Main and William streets. The Peake sisters of Alaska, and Miss Lena Pritchett of Niantic will be on the program. Admission 10 cents, including refreshments.—23-df

Louis Nesbit, formerly a resident of Decatur, died at St. Louis recently aged 38 years. He was formerly a resident of Decatur and his father was killed during the war, having entered the service with a Decatur company. At one time the deceased was a baggage man on the Wabash between Decatur and St. Louis but has not lived in this city for a number of years. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. Einstein. The burial will be in St. Louis.

Over the Wheels.

One of the chief factors in the constructive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be found in the fact that from the greatest part down to the least, every portion of the bicycle is built in Cleveland factories. In these days such a fact as this means much to the buyer. A bicycle should be a harmonious whole, not a haphazard combination of discordant parts. Each part, no matter how small and apparently insignificant, must harmonize with every other part, if the highest type of mechanical and artistic construction is to be achieved, and no one can critically examine the new Cleveland models without realizing that each part of these superb machines is so well proportioned with others that the completed bicycle is the essence of well balanced strength and undemonstrative taste. This is what makes a machine run easily and last for years without expensive repair bills. And you never have to walk home.

Ask some of the hardest riders in Decatur who have used the same machine for the last five years, and are riding them today.

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MACON COUNTY BAR MEETING.

Not Opposed to Consolidation of the Illinois Supreme Court.

A meeting of the members of the Macon county bar was held in the circuit court room this forenoon, called to order by A. F. Smith. Judge Vail was chosen to preside and C. C. Leforge was elected secretary. Mr. Smith and A. H. Mills offered motions embodied in the following expression, which expression was adopted: Whereas, A bill has passed the house and is now pending before the senate for the consolidation of the three grand divisions of the supreme court of the state of Illinois at Ottawa, therefore,

Resolved, By the bar of Macon county that while we are not opposed to the consolidation of the supreme court at a central point, we protest against its location at Ottawa, a town inconvenient and inaccessible to the people of central and southern Illinois, and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Hon. M. F. Kanan, W. G. Cochran, James Sharrock and O. T. Atchison and that they be requested to use all honorable means to have the consolidated supreme court located at Springfield.

The following committee was appointed to present the resolutions to Senators Kanan and Representatives Cochran, Sharrock and Atchison: A. F. Smith, A. H. Mills and C. C. Leforge.

Election in the Fifth Regiment.

At Springfield tomorrow an election for field officers for the Fifth regiment, I. N. G., will be held. Two officers are to be elected, lieutenant colonel and a major. Frank P. Wells of this city and Major George P. Nichols of Quincy who now hold the offices will probably be re-elected. It is stated by members of the regiment that the re-election of Mr. Wells is certain. The field officers are elected by a vote of the line officers of the regiment and lieutenant. Arthur Gallagher, Captain Cassell and Lieutenant Chandler of Co. H of this city will go to Springfield to cast their vote.

The Royal Bell Ringers.

This is the standard company of the world. It is universally conceded that in point of artistic excellence they have no rivals. They are so far beyond all other troupes of bell ringers that no comparison can be made. In Great Britain and on the continent their reputation is unrivaled. They have appeared many times before the queen and royal family and the nobility and aristocracy of Europe. Their dress is the court costume of the reign of Edward IV. Opera house March 30. First opens Tuesday Saturday. Admission 50 cents.

The Gordon Lecture.

Tomorrow the plat will be upon at the opera house drug store and seats can be secured to the Gordon lecture. All persons who have purchased 75 cent tickets may exchange them for reserved seats. Those holding 50 cent tickets by the payment of 25 cents additional may secure reserved seats. Lecture Monday evening, March 29. Admission: Reserved seats 75 cents. General admission 50 and 25 cents.

North East Decatur.

Eds. Republican: I see in the Review of Tuesday morning that the fire company could not get out to a fire on East Orchard street because of the mud on Jasper street. The residents of northeast Decatur are pleased to by the city to come into the city so they can get fire protection. Well, a large portion of that part of the county came into the city over two years ago and this is the fire protection we have got.

Endorsement.

At a meeting of the Republican Veteran club held at Springfield Dr. J. C. O'Connor of Buffalo, Saragamon county, was endorsed for United States marshal for this district and H. A. Kumbler, editor of the Daily News, for postmaster at Springfield.

Death of a Child.

Lucille Denton Fish, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish, died of spinal meningitis at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Hardy on East Eldorado street. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Devore took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the family home on West Charles street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

FOR RENT.

Three Suites of Rooms in Pasfield Building.

Suite of Two Rooms—

With clothes closet and private water closet and toilet, per month \$12.50.

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With clothes closets and private water closet and toilet, per month \$10.

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With clothes closets, but no private water closet, per month \$10.

These prices include water rent.

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Pasfield Building.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers.

13-df

D. C. Moffit.

Try the lunch counter at the Farmers' Exchange. Open day and night.—23-df

CLAIRVOYANT CASE.

A Full House To-Day at Justice Hardy's Office.

THE NOTED BLACKMAILING AFFAIR.

J. C. Lynch Waives Examination, but Prof. Zanzic and Mrs. Emma

Norman Ready for a Hearing.

All of the parties in the recent blackmailing case were in Justice Hardy's court at 10 o'clock this forenoon, as were also the attorneys, officers and a large crowd of spectators, but it took a good while for the trial to get under way. It seemed for a time that all of the prisoners would waive examination but finally the lawyers got action on themselves and the ball opened.

The prisoners present were Professor Leon Zanzic, the clairvoyant, J. C. Lynch and Mrs. Emma Norman, charged with working a blackmailing scheme on E. I. Pifer of Sullivan, a widower, with more money than sound judgment, who came over from Sullivan it is inferred, to have a time with Mrs. Norman. It will be recalled that the coming of Pifer to Decatur was a scheme fixed up by the defendants, in order to get him in a compromising position that they might bleed him for all the money he had in sight. They got him in the "box," and relieved him of \$20 in cash and a note for \$800. Then Pifer made a roar and Mrs. Norman, on being arrested as one of the chief conspirators, made a complete confession.

In the court room at the side of her husband was seated Mrs. Zanzic, a handsome young woman who was closely veiled, but after a time she removed the veil. Mrs. Norman also wore a veil, but she too, removed the face screen. Mrs. Lynch sat at the side of her son. At intervals before the trial opened all the parties engaged in conversation. Mrs. Norman, although she had made a confession, seemed to be on good terms with the clairvoyant and his wife. Bachelor Pifer occupied a chair on the prosecution side of the room. No one seemed to be anxious to converse with him.

Finally Justice Hardy called up the case and A. H. Mills, assistant states attorney, and Attorney Pedro of Sullivan, said they were ready to go to trial. Attorney Leforge said he represented Lynch, one of the defendants, and that he had been instructed to waive examination as to him. The bail was fixed at \$250 for Lynch. Attorney Redman said he represented Prof. Zanzic and Mrs. Norman, and that they were ready to go to trial. Thereupon all of the parties settled themselves for the investigation and the preliminary examination was soon under way.

Mr. Pifer was the first witness for the prosecution. He told the story of his connection with the affair. He had come over from Sullivan and met Mrs. Norman at the Innman restaurant on South Main street. The following day they went to the Brunswick hotel. He was in a room with the woman when Zanzic and Lynch came in. They represented themselves as detectives and demanded hush money. They took his watch, but gave it back. Then Pifer gave the men \$20 in money and a note for \$800. Pifer said he had come over to see Mrs. Norman and make arrangements for sending her home to her father. On the cross-examination Attorney Leforge put Mr. Pifer in a state of streaming perspiration, driving home questions that worried the gentleman. He admitted that at the Innman place he had kissed and embraced her, but that it was all done in a tender, fatherly way. He refused to answer some questions put to him. He was evidently relieved to get off the stand.

Marshall Mason was the next witness. He told about Mrs. Norman's confession to him and related what Zanzic had said, when he denied knowledge of swindling of Pifer. He also told about the recovery of the \$800 note, found hidden in Zanzic's room at the Revere house.

Officer Imboden and Officer Williamson testified that they had arrested Zanzic and that he had secreted the note in his room, observed by Imboden, and that the note had been found. It was produced in court. The prosecution rested.

Attorneys Redman and Leforge engaged in a consultation, and then addressed the court on a motion to dismiss the defendants on the ground that the evidence failed to support the charge as stated in the warrants.

It is probable that the court will overrule the motion, in which case the defense will introduce evidence in the hope of breaking down the testimony offered by the people.

Attention.

Company No. 26, U. R. E. of P., you are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock in full dress uniform for the installation of officers and such other business as may come before the rank. By order of A. T. Grist, S. E. Com.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Louis & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Sallie Scruggs is visiting friends in Champaign.

—Dr. W. M. Catto was in Orleans last night on business.

—Miss Lissa Jones is confined to her home on North Union street by illness.

—Mrs. Fred Stoner is in Springfield visiting Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, jr.

—Mrs. S. Stoutenborough of Macon has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

—Charles Laux and son Carl and Miss Josephine Laux, who have been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived home this morning.

—Rev. Frank C. Oberly, the pastor of the English Lutheran church, has moved his residence to No. 726 North Union street.

—S. L. Payne has returned home from Cannerton, Indiana, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

—Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward street Christian church, is in Blandenville, Ill., where he was called on account of the illness of his son.

—Mrs. Arthur Flood of Chicago who has been with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hanes, for the past six months, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Hanes is in poor health.

—Mayor Conklin has returned from Washington where he had business connected with railway interests. He found the national capital thronged with anxious people from all parts of the country.

—E. W. Barkman, state association secretary, and F. B. Mueller left this afternoon for Monmouth to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Firemen's association, which will arrange the details for the state tournament to be held at Monmouth during the summer.

—Mrs. J. C. Liens is some better the trouble is confined now to the injured limb. Her physician has succeeded in getting it away from the heart and it is hoped she may continue to improve. It is said that Mrs. Liens will soon institute proceedings against the Wabash for \$10,000.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a basketball game Friday evening at Guards' armory. They have formed two teams which will be known as the Apaches and the Mohawks. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock and the line up of the two teams will be as follows: Apaches—White—Left Forward, Spies—Right Forward, Covington—Center, Barr—Left Guard, Rhoads—Right Guard, Mohawks—Walmsley—Left Forward, H. Erwin—Right Forward, Williams—Center, Johnson—Left Guard, C. Erwin—Right Guard.

Tomorrow evening an athletic exhibition will be given at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Professor Bair. There will be class work of different kinds and the entertainment will be worth seeing. A general invitation has been extended. Those who will take part are Thomas Pinner, Mark Spies, Dr. F. O. Rhoads, Sidney Covington, C. Johnson, Homer Irwin, Guy Williams, Lincoln Miel, Amza Barr, Clarence Irwin, Harry Latham, Stephen Wood, Hugo Hickish and Ray Garrett.

Professor Bair will discontinue his duties as physical director the first of April. He expects to leave soon for Columbus, Ohio, and will probably be connected with the Y. M. C. A. at that city.

POWERS' SALE

Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 80c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-df

Bread! Bread!

We have not been able to supply the demand for our Blue label malt extract bread for the past few Saturdays. We will tomorrow make a special effort to see that all are supplied in the future. For sale at all grocery stores. 19-df

Sales of Real Estate.

William R. Adams to John M. Miller lots 10 and 11 in D. L. Shellabarger's addition to Decatur, \$250.

Walter Hutchins to Clement C. Walters, lot 13 in block 2 of George F. Wisel's addition to Decatur, \$2000.

Garden Seeds.

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BRITISH POSITION.

Change of Policy as to the Greece-Cretan War Situation.

THE SUNDAY MASSACRE THE CAUSE.

England's Policy May be Followed by France—Affairs Becoming More Complicated Each Day.

Constantinople, March 25.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—The change in the policy of Great Britain as foreboded yesterday has assumed definite shape. The recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat and the danger of a general outbreak against Christians, resulted in a semi official statement to the British admiral in Cretan waters notifying him not to send any British war ships to participate in the proposed blockade of Greek ports, but to avoid the appearance of open rupture with the powers that acquiesce in the blockade. This action is the sole subject of discussion. The Sultan's advisers are making the best of the situation by saying that Great Britain does not constitute the whole of Europe.

So long as the Sultan has the support of Russia, France, Germany, Austria he has nothing to fear. It is whispered that France will probably follow the example of Great Britain. It is stated that Great Britain has intimated to the powers that if Greece is blockaded the principal Turkish ports will be closed. This movement has undoubtedly called a halt for the present. Coercive measures may bring about an abandonment. Meanwhile there is imminent danger of a clash on the Greek frontier. Great Britain has proposed that Turkish and Greek outposts be induced to withdraw a half mile each from the actual boundary. It is explained that Greece had previously made a similar proposal to Turkey, but the latter, under the advice of Russia and Germany, declined the offer. It is reported that the Turkish squadron has been ordered to cruise in the Aegean Sea.

Salisbury Gone To See the Queen.

London, March 25.—Premier Salisbury started today for Simla where Queen Victoria is staying. At Paris on the way he will have an interview with the French foreign minister, Hanotaux, on the eastern question. It is believed that at this interview the matter of the participation of France in the blockade of Greece will be decided.

The Insurgents Fighting for Liberty.

Canea, Crete, March 25.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—During the night the insurgent forces who were besieging the Mussulman fort at Malaxa outside of Suda pushed forward and at 6 o'clock opened on the fort with artillery. The pieces were served with such precision that the Turks were compelled to evacuate it and retreat to Suda, relying on the Turkish warships in the bay to cover their retreat. The fleet opened fire, the very badly judged shells falling short or far beyond the insurgents who pursued the retreating Mussulmans, keeping up a running fire which the Turks occasionally responded to with a few volleys.

The insurgents inflicted heavy loss on the Mussulmans, pursuing them to the village of Skialaria, where they burned some houses. While the fight was in progress a detachment of Turkish troops unaware of the situation, left Canea with a convoy of provisions for Malaxa garrison. The insurgents, made aware of this movement, posted themselves in an advantageous position half way up the hill on which the block house is situated and when the Turkish forces appeared, opened fire on it. The Turkish commander took the best position possible to protect the convoy. At noon as this despatch is being sent the fighting is still in progress, and the result is uncertain. The insurgents are numerous and occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea, having captured the last two Turkish fortresses. Only the fleet of the powers prevent the entire success of the insurgent cause. In spite of the blockade of the Cretan coast several small Greek vessels succeeded in landing ammunition and provisions for the insurgents.

CALLED BACK.

A German Student Started by an Order to Return Home.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Yesterday Richard Bolte, a young German who is studying dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, received a cable message to return to Germany at once. Young Bolte, who is only 28 years old is a second lieutenant in the reserves of the 3d Battalion of cavalry in Bavaria. Lieutenant Bolte will sail on Saturday next going first to his home and thence to his regiment at Wurzburg. The order came from the German government.